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SUBJ: ROBERT SEBUKWE ADMITTED TO GROOTE SCHOOR HOSPITAL

SUMMARY: ROBERT SOBUKWE, BANNED FOUNDING PRESIDENT OF PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS (PAC) WAS ADMITTED TO A HOSPITAL IN CAPE TOWN SEPT 11 FOR TREATMENT OF WHAT IS PRIVATELY REPORTED TO BE LUNG CANCER. END SUMMARY

1. JUSTICE MINISTER JIMMY KRUGER TOLD PRESS SEPT 9 THAT PERMISSION HAD BEEN GIVEN FOR ROBERT SOBUKWE, FOUNDING PRESIDENT OF THE PAC, TO LEAVE KIMBERLY TO SEEK MEDICAL TREATMENT AT ANY HOSPITAL OF HIS CHOICE IN SOUTH AFRICA. SEBUKWE IS CONFINED TO THE KIMBERLY MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT UNDER TERMS OF HIS BANNING ORDER.

2. ON SEPT 11 SEBUKWE, ACCOMPANED BY HIS WIFE, FLEW TO CAPE TOWN WHERE HE WAS MET BY CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST MRS. MOIRA HENDERSON AND TAKEN TO GROOTE SCHOOR HOSPITAL. PRESS REPORTS HAVE STATED ONLY THAT HE WAS SUFFERING FROM "A SERIOUS CHEST AILMENT." MRS. HENDERSON TOLD

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CONGENOFF PRIVATELY THAT IN FACT MR. SOLUKWE IS SUFFERING FROM LUNG CANCER. SHE SAID MEDICAL TESTS ARE CONTINUING BUT DOCTORS INDICATED THAT IF AN OPERATION IS TO BE PERFORMED IT WILL MOST LIKELY BE DONE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT 14.

3. FOR USUN - MRS. HENDERSON TOLD CONGENOFF THAT MRS.

SOBUKWE WILL BE STAYING AT HER RESIDENCE (6 HIDDINGH
AVE., NEWLANDS, CAPE TOWN). SHOULD THE SOBUKWE
CHILDREN WISH TO CALL HER THERE THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS
021-663912. WHITE

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